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1. IN CONVERSATION MAY 1 WITH EMBOFF, CHIEF OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT SECTION FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (ZWAHLEN) SAID THAT SWISS POSITION ON ESTABLISHMENT CEP WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED FURTHER IN BERN BUT HE THOUGHT IT VERY LIKELY THAT AD REFERENDUM POSITION OF SWISS DEL AT APRIL 29 COUNCIL WOULD BE CHANGED TO NEGATIVE POSITION.

2. SWISS FEEL THAT PARTICIPATION OF FRANCE ONLY IN EC ENERGY POLICY ORIENTATION IS NOT ADEQUATE AND THUS WOULD WELCOME ESTABLISHMENT CEP PARTICULARLY AS DEVICE TO ASSOCIATE FRANCE WITH ENERGY COOPERATION ON WIDER BASIS. HOWEVER, SWISS FEEL STRONGLY THAT WITH IEA AND CEP THERE IS NO NEED ALSO FOR CONTINUATION OF RESTRICTED

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HIGH LEVEL GROUP AND THUS FEEL THEY CAN NOT APPROVE

ESTABLISHMENT OF CEP SO LONG AS HLG CONTINUES.

3. AS NOTED ABOVE, THIS POSITION HAS NOT YET BEEN
APPROVED BY INTERESTED GOS AGENCIES BUT SOURCE THOUGHT
IT LIKELY IT WOULD FORM BASIS FOR NEW INSTRUCTION TO
SWISS OECD MISSION.
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